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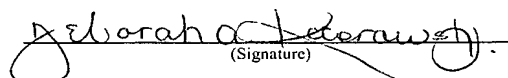
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BASED ALTERNATIVE TO  
PARAFFIN WAX  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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